## **REMARKS**

In response to the Examiner's Restriction Requirement, the applicants hereby elect the invention of Group I, drawn to a measuring device, as defined by claims 1-10, without traverse. Applicants reserve the opportunity to file a Divisional Application for the non-elected invention later.

Early, favorable prosecution on the merits is respectfully requested.

A conditional petition is made for any extension of time that may become necessary. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees for such extension and to credit any overpayment in fees to Attorney's Deposit Account No. 50-0481.

Respectfully submitted,

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